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Application of: Nehls *et al.*

Application No.: 09/417,522

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Filed: October 13, 1999

Examiner: Moran, M.

For: NOVEL HUMAN
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND THE
POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED
THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: 8535-027-999

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Plunkett
5/1/01**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed October 24, 2000, in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Filed herewith are Exhibits A and B, a Fee Transmittal Sheet and a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for responding by three months to and including April 24, 2001.

AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS**

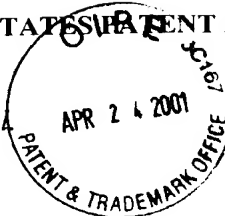
Please cancel Claims 1, 2 and 4 without prejudice.

A marked up version of the following amended claims are attached as Exhibit A.

Please amend Claims 3 and 5 to read as follows:

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DI 3. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a contiguous stretch of at least about 60 nucleotides of at least one of SEQ ID NOS:9, 12-14, 16-18.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$208.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	14	MINUS	20	=	0	× 9	\$ 0.00	× 18	\$
INDEP.	6	MINUS	4	=	2	× 40	\$ 78.00	× 80	\$
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						135	\$ 130.00	270	\$
TOTAL						\$	208.00	OR TOTAL	\$

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 24, 2001

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